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Buurabalayji Thalanyji Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC Employment and Business Opportunities Committee Call for Nominations

Buurabalayji Thalanyji Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC (**BTAC**) is seeking nominations for people to join its Employment and Business Opportunities Committee.

Background

BTAC is the registered native title body corporate for the Thalanyji People. The Thalanyji People have native title rights and interests over about 11,120sq km of land in the West Pilbara.

BTAC undertakes a series of business ventures and wishes to engage Thalanyji People and Thalanyji businesses to support these ventures by awarding them employment or contracting opportunities (**Opportunities**).

BTAC intends to set up the Employment and Business Opportunities Committee (**Committee**) for making decisions about Opportunities where a related party of BTAC wishes to apply.

Committee Purpose

Where a related party of BTAC applies for an Opportunity, the Committee will be responsible for assessing applications, selecting the successful person or business and determining any contract terms.

The purpose of the Committee is to make sure that decisions about Opportunities are made by a fair and transparent process. None of the members of the Committee will be related, influenced or affected by ties of family, affection or dependence to any BTAC member applying for the Opportunity.

This will ensure that no conflicts of interests arise. It has also been approved by the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations as an appropriate way of BTAC complying with the related party benefits provisions of the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006*.

Committee Composition

The BTAC members will elect 4 persons who are independent of BTAC and have business experience to form a panel. The CEO will then invite 2 persons from the panel to manage an Opportunity when it arises.

Opportunities must be managed by 3 persons:

- 2 independent members; and
- the CEO of BTAC.

Term and Commitment

Independent members will be appointed to the panel for a term ending at BTAC's annual general meeting in 2017. It is anticipated that each panel member will be invited to manage approximately 3 - 5 Opportunities per year.

Experience

Nominees should have experience in business and procurement.

Member approval and appointment

BTAC members will be asked to accept the Committee and appoint the independent members at its general meeting in late September.

Nominations

Please submit a current CV with at least two referees to BTAC General Counsel via email at general.counsel@thalanyji.com.au.

For more information please contact BTAC General Counsel on 9321 3166 or via email.

Nominations Close: Friday, 16 September 2016 at 5pm WST.